

Fla. Soil Science Group Elects Dr. Thomas Forsee

Subjects of Interest To Glades Dominate Annual Meeting

The Florida Soil Science Society in its annual meeting at Clewiston elected Dr. Thomas Forsee, Chemist at the Everglades Station, as its President to succeed Howard Bestor.

Practically the entire meeting was taken up with discussion of hyacinth control in our canals and lakes, weed killing and water control. The several agencies cooperation on these problems were represented. Speakers who brought out the broad ramifications of experiments and work that has been done on these problems.

The control of hyacinths was recommended by air spraying as well as by boat, and then

"THEM BRASS HATS"

As a term of affection and respect, we have frequently referred to the Scientists at the Everglades Experiment Station and their associates as "Brass Hats". At no time in the history of the Glades is it more evident just how much the success of the Glades is dependent on these "Brass Hats". This term includes the glaciologists—both our local civilian engineers and those of the U. S. Army, as well as the Soil Conservation Department and the Coast and Geodetic Survey—as well as chemists, botanists, pathologists, animal husbandry, and the many others who deal with agricultural and allied subjects.

Crops, when adapted to the soils and climate of the muck, generally do better here than elsewhere, and the adaptation of these crops is done in the muck by these "Brass Hats". No crop successfully grown in the Glades has been grown by any other people, and it is definitely obligated to these Scientists for success in the Glades.

Two Glades "Brass Hats", Howard Bestor of Clewiston a drainage engineer, and Tumaine Forsee (Dr. W. T.), are the immediate past and present President of the Soil Science Society, and each has contributed immeasurably to the Glades.

The Society, itself has devoted the past several annual meetings to subjects of immediate interest to the Glades.

We salute our own "Brass Hats" for their selfless work. We are proud to have them with us and are thankful for their work. We are proud that the station and the Glades are definitely practical and most desirable as the experts.

Weed killing by chemicals also came in for consideration and reports with not too much enthusiasm for this method of eradication.

Salt water infiltration may be controlled according to New D. Hoy of the U. S. Geological Survey.

"Flood control is a state problem," says Col. A. G. Matthews of Tallahassee. Mr. Johnson and Harold Scott of the U. S. Engineers contributed interesting comments on the overall plan. Mr. Scott believes that in the comprehensive water control plan the people of Florida have within their grasp their greatest opportunity since the achievement of statehood. Mr. Scott is the one man probably not known to the Glades because of his work since his resignation.

The Glades offers interesting studies for members of the Soil Society and it has contributed immeasurably to its progress.

Parking Meters Go in Commission This Friday

Except for the volunteer donated by the city parking meters, which have been unused during the summer months, will go again into commission on October 18th. Warren G. Brice will again be in charge of the meter service and collection, having been assigned duty by Chief Charles Goodlett, after his resignation to the new police force.

Officers Brice and his crew have been putting the meters in working order. There will be no parking on Sunday, or on or after October 18th, unless the meter is out of order in the evening, till 8 A. M.

State Pays Out Millions to Indigent Citizens

The State Welfare Board of Palm Beach County announces that it now has 2587 persons who are receiving compensation from state sources and the list is growing each month. The distributions for the month of September, totaling \$1,171,577, were as follows: Aged needy, \$50,000; dependent children, \$19,332; blind, \$2,287. The department, in view of the higher cost of living, have directed case inspectors, to make revisions on allowances, as the case may require. The state's welfare cost for 1947, 1948, was \$1,171,577, to 1,068,534 cents.

Celery Interests Hold Pow-wow at Orlando Thursday

Florida celery growers and shippers wondering what the 1948-49 season has in store for them, gathered in Orlando Thursday, for a conference to talk over the problems which face them.

Last year's celery was low as \$1.75 box, at the packing houses, and on this basis but little money was made on the deal. One grower said that he had too much planting. Total income for the season was around ten million, something less than the cost of planting and marketing.

One advanced step has already been taken by the packing this year and that is the adoption of a one type package or containers, adapted to the shipping of any type or size of celery. This will do away with the necessity of having to keep assorted knock down sizes in stock.

Congress in its session made many changes in shipping laws, there have been revisions in the tariff and other operating marketing agreements, and at the Orlando meeting, these features were presented and discussed. It will be worked into the Florida program as far as they can be adaptable. Growers also discussed the cropping schedule, to be arranged if possible so that there will not be overplanting, to cause glutting of the market.

Inquiry around the state shows that most all former growers of celery will be in the field, and many are looking around as much planting as customary. While seed beds were partially lost by the recent flood, a year's sufficient supply of plants, so that planting will be minimally hindered, and some farmers are already busy transplanting into the fields.

Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, of the Wedgworth estate, states that the coming season, "Rhuby" Paul, formerly with Mr. Bevelly, of Canal Point, will be Paul Brut becomes the plant's new sales manager and foreman, for the coming season. The main production for the Wedgworth farms will again be celery, as it was in the 1947-48 season.

O. G. McWhorter, who had been with the Wedgworth's since 1934, in various capacities, of late years as sales manager, last spring, retired from the packing house business, to devote his time to private interests.

District Meeting of Federated Clubs

Announcement has been made from headquarters of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Florida, that the district meeting for the Tenth District will be held in West Palm Beach, on November 13th. The State Federation had a delegation of 26 members attending the national convention held in Portland, Oregon early in the year.

Rams Win First Home Game; Meet Eagles Tonight

Williams To Come Passing Commission Pays Off With Win Over Fernandina

Belle Glade's Golden Rams rolled to victory over a visiting team of Fernandina Pirates last Friday night at Memorial Field in a game which proved to be a good one though the final score stood 27 to 7 in the Rams favor.

This was the Rams first victory of the season having lost to Panama City, 13 to 7 and to Vero Beach, 14 to 7.

Belle Glade's first opportunity to score came early in the first period when the Pirates tried a quick kick about the midfield stripe. The ball, blocked by one of Fernandina's own men, was recovered by the Rams and they proceeded to score a series of plays on the ground which netted them a field goal. Williams came out to Jerry Cone, with a pass good for 25 yards, and he crossed the goal line. Williams kicked the point.

Fernandina's first opportunity came later in the first quarter.

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Dance at Country Club Saturday Night And Golf Match Sunday

Chuck Lewis is making it easy for the early Sunday morning golfer by serving breakfast at the Country Club.

Saturday night Bill Boston and his orchestra will play from 10:00 till 2 A. M. for a dance for members and their guests. Sunday afternoon Stuart will return for a match with local players, and probably some from Ft. Lauderdale.

There began last night a gunnery tournament which will continue for three additional Thursday nights.

Plane Decapitates W. C. Des Noyers At Moore Haven

Sudden and unexpected death to William C. Des Noyers, aged 27, assistant agricultural engineer at the Everglades Experiment Station, while at work taking pictures on the Government dike at Moore Haven, Wednesday night, apparently being decapitated when a herbiicide duster plane in a nearby exhibit. The experiment being staged for the benefit of delegates attending the Soil Convention at Clewiston, in demonstration of the use of the herbicide distributed by means of low flying plane.

W. T. Forsee had been designated to take the picture, and he was in the plane when it approached and Des Noyers's departure as it flew over the test grounds. Forsee snapped his picture, heard a crash and looking around saw that the plane had struck Des Noyers. A. E. Holland, of Belle Glade, was the pilot, and later he was exonerated from any blame for the fatality.

Des Noyers, graduate of the University of Florida, and a World War II Veteran, came to the station around a year ago, and with his family, consisting of a wife and two children, made his home in Chosen, and was a rising young specialist in his type of agricultural work. He also leaves a mother who resides in Cleveland. No official inquest was conducted at Moore Haven, but the general funeral home.

No services were held locally, the body being shipped on Friday morning to Clewiston, where services and burial will take place.

Day of Prayer, October 30th

The World Day of Prayer is to be observed at the Community Methodist Church in Belle Glade, on Friday, October 30th, under the auspices of the WSCS, with a special program. The women's societies of the other churches of the city will be invited to participate in this celebration.

Good Fishing Reported Sunday

Fishermen who tried their skill on the big lake Sunday, and fishing was excellent as usual. For a campaign which hopes to see 60,000 persons in the County have chest X-rays.

Dates will be announced later for other points in the Glades.

Colored Bobcats Win Game From Melborne

The Everglades Vocational School, which has its headquarters at Okeechobee camp, is again participating in football this season, and has a formidable team, which is under the coaching of G. S. Mills.

The team known as "The Bobcats" made its first out of town trip to West Palm Beach, where they faced the Industrial School team from Melbourne at Lincoln Park. The Bobcats played good football and chalked up a victory by the score of 19 to 6. The team goes to Miami, this Friday night, where they will meet the Carver High Industrial School team.

Kaltenborn Speaks On Glades Problems

"The State of Florida" is the topic of a series of interesting fifteen minute broadcasts that are being given by Karl Kaltenborn, Republican Candidate for the 9th Congressional District, at 8:45 A. M. on Mondays through Friday over station WWSN, during this month. The talks deal altogether with the people and their problems in this area. Mr. Kaltenborn is the son of H. V. Kaltenborn, the well known radio commentator, and has just completed a four months tour of Florida and has carefully studied the local control plan.

John L. Olsen Meets Death When Struck By Passing Truck

A fatal accident occurred around 6:45 o'clock, Wednesday morning, in which John L. Olsen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the victim. He died several hours later after having been taken to the Belle Glade Hospital, in Berry's ambulance.

Olsen, apparently a hitchhiker, stood on the shoulder of the highway just south of the Avenue East light, hoping to pick up a ride. A colored truck driven by the WSCS Co. named Jacob McCormick, out of Bean City, came around the corner from West Avenue E, onto the highway, and apparently did not make a wide enough turn off so that his vehicle struck Olsen on the head with the side of the truck. While people quickly gathered around, no one seemingly knew the victim, he reclined along the berm, in an unconscious condition.

Chief of Police Charles Goodlett arrived and took charge, and later had the man removed by ambulance to the hospital. Search of his effects showed that he had little property but his social security card and a pair of eye glasses, was not over well dressed, but was in a cleanly condition. His home address in Brooklyn was not located among his effects.

McCormick, after the accident, continued on his trip to the plantation, and later was brought to the local police station for investigation by Supt. Pruitt, and was held in custody until after a coroner's inquest, before Judge Tedder, to determine the cause of the accident and who was to blame.

Dial Phone To Be Installed In February

The conversion schedule for dial telephones for Belle Glade has been postponed until February 12, 1949. This change has been announced by the Southern Bell Telephone Company for this district, due to the lack of necessary materials.

Glades Branch Has Enjoyable Dinner Tuesday

Discus The Celebrated Hardwood Case Relating To Truck Movement Signs

Six months seemed too long a vacation for the members of the Glades Branch of the National League of the Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors' Association, for when the 28 members gathered in attendance at the Glades Club Tuesday night they seemed to be exceedingly glad to see each other and made a merry and enjoyable event of the occasion.

If there was any pessimism existent in connection with the coming crop season it was not outwardly shown or expressed, but rather optimism prevailed, although all were willing in singing "Rain Stay Away". When the group reached the dining room, the Landlord Makis brought in those man sized steaks, which were most delicious, every one was ready for the knife and fork, and there were some swelled goblets about the mid-riff section of the table.

The foreman had quite a bit of amusement when the officers failed to get their portions on time, and what a kid's game they had to absorb. President Luke Frasure's first act was to name Lee Hyman, Roy Seeger and Harold Rablin to a committee to arrange for the fall Ladies night, which will be observed at the time and place to be given by notification. It may be Clewiston, Lake Worth or Ft. Lauderdale. The committee is to provide a list of names to be interested in the beautification of the city, especially the Hillsboro Canal banks; and in systematic program for the removal of weeds and grasses from vacant lots on a specified time schedule.

Family Night Inaugurated

The management of the Gold-Dobbs Theatre has inaugurated an interesting feature to be introduced at the Hugo Theatre, Belle Glade, each Tuesday—Wednesday night, which should prove very interesting to those with large families.

Each Tuesday-Wednesday night will be known as "Family Night". On these nights all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free, when accompanied by their parents. It is pointed out by the management the same standard of movie entertainment will be provided.

State Introduces Training School For Truck Drivers

The State Department of Education has added a very important instruction course to its already large list, which it has termed "Commercial Vehicle Driver Training Program". The course is to reduce the number of accidents on the streets and highways of Florida and to provide a training program for all Commercial drivers. The Florida Trucking Association is giving co-operation in the movement.

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Mass Chest X-Ray Survey Palm Beach County

For the one bus which will run for the entire time. Both whites and colored will be photographed. For the whites in Belle Glade the bus will be at the Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Tenth and Ocean, 25th from 1 to 3 P. M. and

Ralph Blank Gives Excellent Speech Before Lions Club

When Ralph Blank, the energetic and efficient secretary of RBD gets up to address an audience, there is unusual tension, for the audience know they are to hear something that will be worth their consideration. That condition existed at the Lions Club large attended meeting on Wednesday, and Blank entertained with good solid address on "Building the Cities of the Lake Region".

His talks are of a different main and content than those chosen by other speakers, and in his talk, he told of the requirements which would be necessary to build our section up into a cosmopolitan section. Some of his plans were Faith, co-operation, harmony, tolerance, support of worthy projects, hard work, and a united front. It was "loud" shirt day with the Lions, and a score of the members entertained with wonderful creations. Luther Jones and Tom Watson, Rotarian judges, awarded the prize to "Sophy" Scott, whose combination was certainly a scream.

The Zinc Ladies Night Party at the Clewiston Inn, Next Monday, Promises Good Attendance from Belle Glade and Pahokee

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brannon, of Ft. Pierce, have purchased of Jay Sample, his property on SE Fourth Street, formerly occupied by the Murphy family. The home is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Arnold who take up their residence in Belle Glade.

Beautification Of Canal Banks Urged By BWP Club Unit

The Business and Professional Women's Club not only presented a communication to the City Commission Wednesday night, but also had a delegation in attendance headed by Mrs. Virginia Lively. The "old" ladies are interested in the beautification of the city, especially the Hillsboro Canal banks; and in systematic program for the removal of weeds and grasses from vacant lots on a specified time schedule.

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Scientists Discuss X Disease Of Copper To Glades Cattle

Belle Glade Selected As Site For Cattle Auction Market By Member Vote

Dr. C. F. Simpson, representing the Federal Agency, Dr. A. L. Shealey of the University of Florida and Dr. Chas. R. Foreman of Ft. Lauderdale led a discussion at the Palm Beach County Cattleman's Association meeting Monday night on the recently publicized X Disease.

Chief Charles Goodlett Belle Glade Police

The disease has been dubbed "X" because it is of unknown origin, unknown cure and unknown degree of contagion. It was first recognized in New York State in 1939 and has since been recognized in most southern states also. It is not a peculiarly muck or Florida disease, but the fact of baffling to the animal husbandry science.

Two Animals Found in the Glades Taken to Auburn and Posted with Numerous Veterinarians Joining in the Study of the Reports of the Examination

The cattlemen were advised to take all precautions as though the disease is highly contagious and immediately contact the Experiment Station or some veterinarian. As more information and conclusions are available the public will be kept informed.

Glades Area Get A Veteran's Agent in I. J. Frasure, Jr.

I. J. Frasure, Jr. of Pahokee, last week was selected to succeed James A. Stafford as Veterans Service Officer for the Glades Veterans Service Committee. Stafford whose resignation took effect November 1, is entering the insurance business with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Ralph Frasure, chairman of the veterans committee, lauded the work accomplished by Stafford during his 15 month tenure, and expressed the regret of the committee in accepting his resignation. "However," he added, "we feel that we are fortunate in securing a man of Frasure's background and ability to take over the duties."

Freeman reviewed the work of the veterans service officer during the fiscal year ending September 30, pointing out that (Continued on page 4)

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Le Beyer of Venice visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashley here Saturday evening while enroute home from Miami where funeral services were held for her father, Harry C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris of West Palm Beach spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Paff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parrish and children were guests of relatives in Wauchula over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coppersmith and baby son are leaving for Jacksonville to make their home where he is taking over a furniture store.

Jimmy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, was

operated on at the Belle Glade hospital last week and is now convalescing at home.

Captain and Mrs. J. Roy Tracy of Tanager are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price.

James M. Barron, Jr. of Dothan, Alabama, spent last week end here and visited his father who is a patient at the Belle Glade Hospital.

Merle Smith, 52, arrived home Thursday by plane from San Diego, California, where he has just completed his father's training in the Navy and will spend his 14 day leave here before returning to be assigned to duty.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE PRESIDENT'S TEA

The Woman's Club will have their annual tea for past presidents next Wednesday Octo-

ber 20th at 3 p.m. at the Club House. This affair was formerly postponed because of last week's storm.

B. P. W. CLUB GIVE ANNUAL BOSSSES DINNER

The Country Club of the Everglades was the scene of the "Bosses Dinner" an annual affair given by the Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday night with forty at attending.

Mrs. E. L. Lively served as mistress of ceremonies and introduced the City's new Mayor, Julius T. Harris who gave an interesting talk on "City Government". Mrs. Mary Foy, club president, gave a welcome address, and each member introduced her boss at guests.

L. C. Betzner was selected as the "Boss of the Year" and was presented with a gift from the Club by Miss Sara Creech, chairman of that committee.

A program was presented by the "Musical Murphy" with Miss Mary Alma Murphy who sang "Danny Boy" accompanied by Miss Alma Murphy at the piano. She also sang "My Boss" which was written by Miss Susie Murphy to the tune of "My Happiness".

Dinner was served buffet style and the "U" shaped table was decorated with tiny cash registers, phones, and dog houses with floral and fern arrangement down the center.

The committee who arranged this affair was composed of Miss Alma Murphy, Mrs. Louise Choate, Mrs. Rachel Wooten and Mrs. Lively.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PLANS UNDERWAY

The Parent Teacher Association Halloween committee are planning for a gala carnival to be held on October 30th. This annual affair is city wide and all children are invited to participate in the costume parade which will be safely conducted on our Memorial Field.

Prizes will be awarded to children of all ages and groups, and the many games, contests

and booths will be entertaining for parents and other grown ups as well as the children.

MISS GRACE EGGLESTON REVEALS ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Eggleston of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace to Elmer W. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Lyons of MacClenny, Fla.

Miss Eggleston is a graduate of the Belle Glade High School, class of 1948 and is now employed as secretary at the Everglades Experiment Station.

Mr. Lyons also graduated from the local high school in 1947, and has recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he is receiving his basic training at Sheppard Air Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The wedding date will be announced later.

W. M. S. EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS MEETING

The Executive Board of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Earwood on Tuesday morning. Special plans for fall were made, and new committee chairmen were appointed.

Attending were Mrs. E. L. Humphries, Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Lester Clarke, and Mrs. L. E. Enlow.

TEACHERS' CLASSES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church has held a training course for Sunday School Teachers every evening this week except tonight. The meeting next session will be held on Monday night.

Instructing these classes are V. L. Jones, superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, nursery and beginners class; Mrs. Geo. Williams, Juniors; Mrs. L. E. Enlow, primary; Mrs. Mills Byrom, intermediates; and Rev. I. E. Enlow, young people and adult class.

BRIDE-ELLECT FETED WITH PARTIES

Miss Gene Rushing, bride-elect of Francis Cross, was guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. James Wierengo at her home Tuesday evening. Score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Otis Carlton, Miss Rushing, and Mrs. Casper VanLandingham.

A bridal theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments, and the honoree was presented with a gift of silver from the hostess.

Other guests were Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Mrs. D. H. Thompson, Mrs. N. K. Stirling, Mrs. A. E. Kirshman, Mrs. Hubert Tillery, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Randall Dickinson, Mrs. Frank Hobson and Mrs. Ed Marlowe.

Other social affairs planned for Miss Rushing whose marriage will be an event of Thanksgiving Day, will be a bridal shower at the Country Club of the Everglades on Wednesday evening with the feature entertainment being the Cross-Rushing wedding in miniature.

The business and Professional Women's Club, of which Miss Rushing is a past president, is planning a party for her in November.

W. M. S. MEET AT EARWOOD HOME

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. O. Earwood in Chosen.

weather observer. Frost warning are most important for this Glades area.

Post Office To Close Saturday At Noon

According to Postmaster George P. Farnall, the local post office will be closed beginning at noon on Saturday, October 17th. There will be no window service but there will be regular mail service during the afternoon.

The closing is due to the Civil Service examinations that are to be given on that day.

Okeelanta Poultry Man Suffers From Dike Breaks

The Poultry Farm owned and operated by Clarence A. Cooper on State Road No. 25 on the original Okeelanta townsite suffered a tremendous loss last of the week for the second successive year as result of the flooded conditions of the Lake Okeechobee Everglades.

The new dike which had been built since last years flood, higher and stronger than the dike which went out year ago was breached Friday evening about dark by the rising flood waters and the chicken houses inundated. Five thousand birds in various stages of maturity were lost as a result of the flooding of the farm, a four acre tract protected by dikes and pumps. Nine hundred and seventy-three out of 1300 small chicks about three weeks old were salvaged and sold at the nominal price of 25 cents a piece.

The dike was being carefully watched and managed in all known weak spots. The break came at a point considered safe without any warning.

The Coopers last year lost some 8100 birds of near frying size and younger in the flood caused by the extremely heavy rainfall of the summer of 1947.

Their dikes and pumping system at that time had been considered adequate to keep their chicken houses and runs dry but were overcome by the unprecedented rise of flood waters from the glades. The loss this fall comes just as they were beginning to recoup their last years heavy loss and is a blow to their industry.

Mr. Cooper is one of the pioneer poultry raisers in the Everglades, having sustained his first severe loss of birds in the hurricane of 1928, when he lost 1700 laying hens. He then moved his family to Williamson, W. Va., where they remained for a number of years, returning to the Glades several years ago to reopen his poultry venture.

Friday evening when Mr. Cooper saw that his flock was doomed he called Chief C. G. Farnall to South Bay and advised him that 1500 three pound fliers were in imminent danger of drowning and that he would gladly give them to anyone who would come and fish them out of the flood. A goodly number of white and negro people were soon rounded up and enroute to Okeelanta. It is estimated that some 1100 live chickens were salvaged and taken home by these persons as a gift of the poultryman to the public. 253 of these chickens were saved by the Coopers from the chicken house before it was flooded and placed on their front lawn for the night and later sold.

Thus out of the 6572 birds on the farm, 1226 were all that were salvaged by the Coopers.

NEWS VIEWS

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Rev. and Mrs. F. Warren Cappel of Jacksonville announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Kay on October 1. Rev. Cappel was formerly the pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church and is now State Super-

intendent of the Training Union with headquarters at Jacksonville.

Henry Arnold and Albert Rosling of Fort Myers spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Marlowe and Miss Marjorie Touchstone.

Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. G. L. Royal attended the meeting of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club at Lake Harbor Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Lovell and child, Norma Jean and Lemar have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Keen at Sarasota.

J. U. Nix has returned home after spending the summer visiting relatives at Atlanta, Ga., Florence, S. C., Birmingham, Ala. and Tennessee.

C. E. Crichfield has returned home from the Belle Glade Hospital convalescent from a bout with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodham and family moved into their recently completed new home in the Roadman-Hardy subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, Mike and Sharon of Miami Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. P. E. Goodfriend, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crow.

Frances of Atlanta, Ga., has come to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Payne, and will attend the South Bay School in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garrett and five children of Palmetto visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Simmond Sunday.

Rolf Kallenborn, republican nominee for Congress, was in South Bay Monday calling upon the people and investigating flood conditions in the Lake Okechobee Everglades.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crichfield of Sebring spent the day Sunday with their son and family.

Mrs. Wm. Jefferies has so recently recovered from her recent major operation that she is able to do her duties as supply clerk at the local postoffice.

Miss Marjorie Touchstone, high school graduate from Fort Myers, has come to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Marlowe and assist her in the Grocery Store.

A. B. Barnes has returned from Gainesville where he took his granddaughter, Patricia Anne Keene last week. Patsy had spent the last month in South Bay with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hobbs and family, formerly of Pensacola, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Luther Martin and family at Okelanta have taken a house at the Osceola Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Cooper left last week for a three weeks visit with relatives at Panama City.

Mrs. Sam E. Henderson and daughter, Betty Lou and Dayne are visiting her father, W. J. Spradley at Greenville.

Mrs. Will Taylor, three sons, Allen, Thomas and Woodrow, Mrs. Estell Taylor and a cousin, Morris Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herring of Hooker's Point last week, and have now returned to their home at Deep Run, N. C.

Mrs. C. G. Payne has accepted the position of manager of William's Department Store adjacent to the Bus Terminal. The store and stock was purchased several weeks ago from the owner William Horne by Royals Inc.

Mormons Hold an All-Day Conference at Legion Hall

An all day conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints was conducted Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Belle Glade with a basket lunch at the noon intermission.

The morning session was conducted by Elder Anthon Ernsstrom, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Elder Ralph E. Benett was the first speaker of the day, taking as his topic, The Pre-existent Ministry of Christ.

Elder Nelson Cordon spoke to the subject, The Divinity of Christ and the Atonement.

Elder Anthon Ernsstrom spoke on the subject, Earthly Ministry of Christ.

The morning session closed with prayer by Elder Julius Herring.

The opening prayer of the afternoon session was made by

Elder Nelson Cordon. This session was conducted by Elder Ralph Benett.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Elder Julius Herring on the topic, Christ's Ministry to the Spirit World.

The second speaker was Elder Robert D. Thomas on the subject, Principals and Teachings of Christ.

The last speaker of the day was Elder Ralph Benett on the topic, Christ's Ministry to People on the American Continent and to the Prophet Joseph Smith.

The closing prayer was made by Brother Lester Bohm.

PTA Funds Will Be Handled Through a Central Outlet

Mrs. E. W. McLeod of South Bay, met with her executive board and representatives from the County School Board Thursday to make plans to conform their financial department in accordance with a law recently passed by the state legislature to the effect that all Parent Teacher money making events in which school facilities or children are used must be set up in such a way that the school principal as well as the Parent Teacher Association shall be co-responsible for the expenditure of funds since the principal is required by law to include such expenditures in his report.

School board members Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth and Carmen Salvatore were present to explain the law and how it should be worked out. They explained that such funds should be placed in a bank account and all checks signed by the treasurer of the association must be countersigned by the principal or some person whom he should designate for that purpose.

The executive board accordingly made a recommendation to be presented to the next regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association to set up three separate funds: (1) A regular fund comprised of membership dues and other funds raised by the association within its own body to be used to pay county, state and national dues and other expenses. (2) A general fund from monies raised by the annual Carnival and other special events to be used

for school equipment and activities. (3) The Cafeteria Fund. Mrs. Landings who has oversight of the Palm Beach County Cafeteria was also present and

explained that plans called for the placing of the cafeterias on a paying basis so that the Parent Teacher Association would not be called upon to make up

any deficit. Edwin C. Kennedy, R. C. Fisher, E. E. Dasher, Mrs. Verda Haggenbush and Mrs. E. M. Willis were present.

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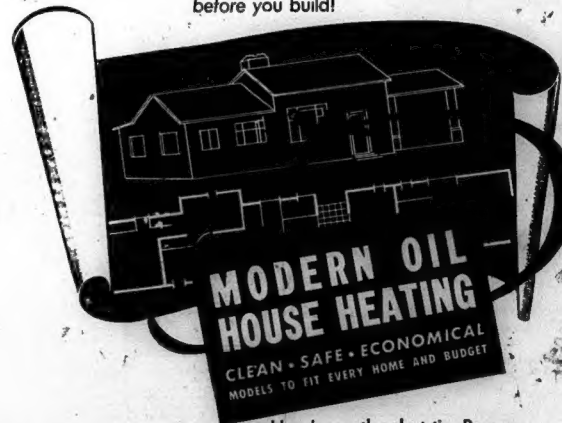
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